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## COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS

### SOME INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS.

#### News Items Gathered All Around the County and Elsewhere.

Ehrhardt Etchings.

Ehrhardt, Jan. 20.—It seems as if we are not going to have any real winter. Last week was almost a summer week. What little we have in the garden is growing rapidly; good for the tough times, as we have very little to eat in that line now.

A few bales of cotton are coming to market every week. One or two bales were ginned Saturday.

Money seems to be a scarce article in this section.

Our school seems to be very quiet in its workings this year. Hope its a sign of getting knowledge.

Something going on in Ehrhardt all the time. Capt. J. M. Dannelly is putting an awning in front of his store.

There will be a moving picture show in town this week. Will commence to-night and continue through the week.

A fence will be placed around the Lutheran parsonage at an early date, which will add to the looks and comfort of the pastor.

Mr. Walter Kinard moves into his new home this week. Next is the paint brush, and then Walter will have a cozy cottage.

Rumor has it that Mr. Joe Herndon will have his carpenters at work on his dwelling. Has had some lumber on the lot for a long time.

Mr. Frampton Wichman has bought a lot from Mr. Dannelly, owned by Mr. Edwin Chassereau. Rumor has it that he intends to build a model dwelling on same soon.

Mr. J. M. Smith has a visitor at his home. The young gent will spend quite a while with them, it is hoped.

From the amount of the parcels sent by parcels post mail it must take to every one's fancy. Quite a number pass in and out of this office every day.

Dr. J. H. Roberts has his mother and brother with him now. Can't say what work Boyce will assist him in.

Plenty drummers moving around now, hunting customers. Fertilizer agents are coming this week to make contracts with merchants for their brands of fertilizers and will make the air smell of the fish scrap and blood and the like soon. JEE.

#### Heyward School.

Honor roll of the Heyward school for the month beginning December 9, 1912, and ending Jan. 10, 1913:

First grade—Coral Zeigler, Banna Fender.

Fourth grade—Gladys Zeigler, Ida Bishop, Lina Bishop, Bessie Bickle.

Sixth grade—Haulk Fender.

Eighth grade—Lennie Zeigler, Ada Bishop.

Distinguished—First grade—Herta Zeigler, Erman Bishop, Lennie Fender, Willie Fender.

Fourth grade—Leon Bishop.

Fifth grade—Lizzie Lee Priestler.

Sixth grade—Laura Fender.

Ninth grade—Alma Bishop.

#### Olar News.

Olar, Jan. 20.—Miss Jessie Boyd spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Columbia, where she attended the State teachers' meeting.

Misses Eloise Brabham, Minnie Lee Ayer, and Salome Brabham spent the week-end in town with Mrs. Frank Starr.

Miss Ila Harrison is at home again after a long stay in Allendale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hooton, of Denmark, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Mr. Edward Turner visited in town during the week.

Mrs. F. O. Brabham and Mrs. Frank Starr have had visiting them this week Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Bush, of Dunbarton.

Miss Anna Kearse is visiting relatives in town.

There is a good-sized row on between Senator Tillman and the governor. Last week the governor sent a message to the general assembly in which he rehearsed the political happenings of last summer and attacked Senator Tillman. The message was not printed in the journal pending a reply from the Senator. This was received Tuesday, and now some of the members don't want to print either paper in the journal, as some of the Senators complain at Senator Tillman's charge of railroad domination of the legislature. The whole matter is to come up to-day (Thursday) for disposal.

## MYSTERIOUS EXPRESS ROBBERY

\$5,000 Disappears Between Madison and Jacksonville, Fla.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 17.—Detectives are here working on a mysterious robbery, in which a package containing \$5,000, sent from a bank in Madison, in this State, to a Jacksonville bank, disappeared, with no apparent clue of how or where. The express officials and detectives are reticent, but it is said they have reason to believe the package was stolen after it reached this city.

The shipment aggregated \$6,000, of which \$1,000 was delivered to the bank here, but no trace has yet been found of the \$5,000.

#### Fairfax Fancies.

Fairfax, Jan. 18.—The Fairfax Chapter U. D. C. held its January meeting at the residence of Mrs. W. E. Harter. There were fifteen members present. Plans were made to celebrate Lee's birthday. Appropriate exercises will be held in school hall. The chapter will present a portrait of Gen. R. E. Lee to the school.

Miss Maude Speaks, of Varnville, is spending some time with Mrs. Moye Dowling.

On Monday evening a "social tea" was given the teachers by Mrs. Sallie L. Sanders. Later in the evening their young gentlemen friends called and a sweet course was served.

A short story contest was entered into with zest. Mrs. Sanders gave the prize—a box of confectionery—to Miss Mary Harris, her story being an original one. At a late hour all expressed themselves as having thoroughly enjoyed the informal occasion.

Miss Margaret Youmans has returned from a pleasant trip to Kings-tree.

Our young folks enjoyed a ride on Tuesday evening to "Pleasant Retreat," the home of Mrs. Newton Loadholt. All enjoyed the social occasion, also the charming moonlight ride home. The only missing link was the absence of Miss Zelle Loadholt, whose visits home are like the angels'—few and brief—yet bringing joy to many hearts. She is at her post of duty in the Barnwell school.

It is very seldom that we of the South benefit by benefactions from the North, but Mrs. Dr. Felton, of Cartersville, Ga., has received \$2,500 from Mrs. Russell Sage, as that lady gave her father board in 1855 when he was without funds. She will devote the money to establishing a school for mountain girls near Cartersville.

At a recent meeting of the K. of P. Fairfax Lodge No. 115 the following officers were elected: E. P. Young, C. C.; I. Knoff, V. C.; P. H. Loadholt, P.; W. H. Williams, M. W.; W. M. Lightsey, K. R. & S.; W. E. Harter, M. of E.; B. F. Thomas, M. of F.; L. Youmans, M. at A.; J. T. Wilson, I. G.; J. B. Brunson, O. G.

There was a dance Thursday evening in the Masonic hall, given by the young gentlemen of the town. It was a local affair and just enough couples present to make it interesting. The Fairfax band gave the music. This closed the week's festivities.

Our town on Friday was invaded (amicably) by a crowd of young folks from Varnville. They presented a play in our school building, which was much enjoyed by the large crowd.

Rev. Paul Brown, of Estill, visited Mrs. S. L. Sanders on Saturday.

Our teachers are looking for a horse back ride tomorrow.

## LITTLE CHILD'S BODY FOUND.

Chattooga River Gives up its Dead and Solves Mystery.

A dispatch from Walhalla says the mystery of the disappearance of the little four-year-old child from the Pine Mountain, Ga., section has been solved.

Last Monday week the little body was washed to the banks of the Chattooga river, and it was discovered by people in that section, who, though having given up active search for the child, were still alert for any clue that might lead to its finding. J. C. Powell, of the Russell section, was in Walhalla Tuesday, and reported the facts as above given. The body, it is said, was in a fair state of preservation, though it is now three weeks since the child disappeared.

While the mystery of the whereabouts of the child is cleared up, still it is cause for wonder and speculation as to how the little one got into the river, as the Chattooga is between two and two and a half miles, at its nearest point from the home of the child's father, John Owens.

## IN THE PALMETTO STATE

### SOME OCCURRENCES OF VARIOUS KINDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

#### State News Boiled Down for Quick Reading—Paragraphs About Men and Happenings.

State Treasurer Carter has appointed Capt. R. H. Jennings, late treasurer, his first assistant.

Dr. Riser examined one hundred persons at Aiken on Saturday, and found that fifty of the number had hookworm.

The governor and other State officers were inaugurated Tuesday of this week. A large crowd attended the exercises.

The Laurens Advertiser says that Greer, Fountain Inn, Clinton, Whitmore, and Cross Anchor all have the new county fever.

The conference school men at their State meeting in Columbia last week, attended by 155 superintendents, principals and teachers, endorsed compulsory education and asked for "a fair chance for all the children."

Gov. Blease Saturday revoked the commission of the following notaries public in Orangeburg county: E. F. Ulmer, Ellmore; S. G. Parler, J. S. Jones, Norway; G. B. Harley, Springfield.

Residences of two wealthy winter residents of Aiken were entered by burglars last week, at night, and numbers of valuable articles were stolen, including about a thousand dollars worth of ball costumes from one of them.

A. M. Stokes, a white man of Orangeburg, was tried in the sessions court in the that city several months ago on the charge of selling whiskey, this being the second offense. He was tried in his absence and a sealed verdict left for him. At court there last week he came back to receive his sentence and to apply for bail in order to appeal to the State Supreme Court. When Judge Wilson opened the verdict it was found that Judge Hayne F. Rice, before whom Stokes was tried, had imposed a sentence of five years on the chain gang with no alternative fine.

#### My Heart Needs Thee.

My heart needs Thee, O Lord, my heart needs Thee! No part of my being needs Thee like my heart. All else within me can be filled by Thy gifts. My hunger can be satisfied by daily bread. My thirst can be allayed by earthly waters. My cold can be removed by household fires. My weariness can be relieved by outward rest. But no outward thing can make my heart pure. The calmest day will not calm my passions. The fairest scene will not beautify my soul. The richest music will not make harmony within. The breezes can cleanse the air, but no breeze can cleanse a spirit. This world has not provided for my heart. It has provided for my eye; it has provided for my ear; it has provided for my touch; it has provided for my taste; it has provided for my sense of beauty; but it has not provided for my heart. Provide Thou for my heart, O Lord. It is the only unwinged bird in all creation; give it wings, O Lord. Earth has failed to give it wings; its very power of loving has often drawn it in the mire. Be Thou the strength of my heart. Be Thou its fortress in temptation, its shield in remorse, its covert in the storm, its star in the night, its voice in the solitude. Guide it in its gloom; help it in its heat; direct it in its doubt; calm it in its conflict; fan it in its faintness; prompt it in its perplexity; lead it through its labyrinths; raise it under the shadow of Thine own wings.—By George Matheson.

#### A Laudable Gift.

The gift of an athletic field to the Carlisle Fitting School, at Bamberg, by W. D. Rhoad, of that town, is announced. Mr. Rhoad is now causing the three and a half acres of land to be put into condition for sports and a stand will be built, so that it is expected that the school will in a short time have an athletic field equal to that of any institution of South Carolina.

The gift is a most laudable one. To a high school a playground is essential. One may scarcely think of a good school nowadays without a field for baseball and football. Mr. Rhoad has set an excellent example.

Meantime, sites for public schools should always include ample playgrounds. The education of the boy and girl in wholesome sports is a most important part of education.—Columbia State.

## KILLS DETECTIVE AND ESCAPES.

Search for Chicago Automobile Bandits End in Tragedy.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—A climax to the search for members of the automobile bandit crew came to-day, with the shooting and killing of Detective Hart, supposedly by one of the bandits.

The detective was shot through the heart when he entered a flat at 1-617 South Wabash avenue to arrest "Bob" Webb, said to be an accomplice of James B. Perry, confessed bandit, now under arrest.

After shooting Hart, the assassin leaped through a window to an adjoining roof, ran the length of the block, went down a stairway and escaped in a crowd.

Knowledge that Webb had a woman friend in the flat led the police to watch the place. Arrangements were made with an occupant of another flat in the building to notify the detectives if Webb should come.

Hart was told this afternoon that Webb was there, and the detective hurried to the place. Evidently he encountered his slayer soon, for other detectives, attracted by the sound of a shot, arrived in the flat within a few minutes after Hart did and found him near death. He died before they could call a doctor.

The woman in the flat was arrested, and was identified as Miss Isabella Hastings, a sister of Mrs. Michael Casella, whose husband was a witness to the shooting. According to Casella, Detective Hart was holding Webb on the floor when Webb obtained Hart's revolver and shot him.

## BLEASE BLOCKS MILITIA'S TRIP.

Will Not go to Washington if He Can Prevent.

Columbia, Jan. 19.—A number of the military companies in the State have made preparations to attend the inauguration of President Woodrow Wilson on March 4, among the companies reported as having made these preparations being several from Charleston and Columbia. Some have already arranged everything, and this morning a report gained circulation that the governor was not going to allow them to attend the inauguration, it being necessary for his permission before they could go.

Gov. Blease was asked this morning about the report, that without a formal invitation he would not let the military companies go to Washington to attend the inauguration, it being stated to the governor that it was understood that a good many companies had made arrangements to attend the inauguration, and that it was not usual for them to receive formal invitations.

The governor said that no formal invitation had been extended and that unless such was forthcoming he would not permit the militia to go to Washington, if in his power to prevent, and that he had declined to sign the adjutant general's order to that effect.

The governor stated as further reason for his attitude that Capt. William E. Gonzales, of Columbia, would have control of the South Carolina part of the inauguration; that it was his opinion that Mr. Gonzales would, if possible, place the governor, as commander-in-chief of the State militia, in an embarrassing position, and that he did not wish the State troops to suffer thereby.

Asked if his prohibitive stand included the Citadel and Clemson, the governor said he did not know whether or not he had authority over these institutions, but if so, he would prevent the cadets going to Washington.

A dispatch from Washington last night stated that Senator Tillman is in correspondence with the war department in an effort to secure quarters for the Citadel and Clemson cadets at Fort Meyer, just across the Potomac river from Washington. It was further stated that there was some comment there and discussion as to whether or not the South Carolina governor could prevent the cadets taking part in the parade.

#### Who Bit the Dog?

A bird dog belonging to a man in Nashville disappeared and the owner suspected that it had been stolen, so he put this notice in the paper and insisted that it be printed just as he had written it:

"Lost or Run Away—One liver collared burd dog named Jim. Will show signs of hiderfobby in three days."

The dog came home the following day.—Mack's National Monthly.

## REGARDED AS AN INSULT.

TILLMAN'S REPLY CREATES STIR AMONG LEGISLATORS.

Senator Carlisle Would Not Incorporate Attack by Blease and Reply by Tillman in Records.

Columbia, Jan. 21.—A stir was created in the State senate this morning when United States Senator Tillman's reply to the attack made on him by Gov. Blease, was read, in which the senator characterized the governor as the greatest demagogue of the age, and charged that Col. B. L. Abney manipulates the legislature and that Gov. Blease is a close friend of the Southern Railroad. Senator Carlisle voiced the vigorous resentment of the senate to the aspersions cast upon them in Senator Tillman's statement and said that the senator's charge with reference to Mr. Abney manipulating the senate was untrue.

#### No Place for Vituperation.

"I don't believe the records of the senate should be burdened with the vituperative abuse passing between Senator Tillman and Gov. Blease," said Senator Carlisle. He argued for the sake of the history of the State and her fair reputation, that the senate ought to refuse to print in its journal either Gov. Blease's bitter attack or Senator Tillman's vitriolic onslaught on the governor. "Whether Senator Tillman is a scoundrel as Gov. Blease says that he is or whether Gov. Blease is a lunatic as Senator Tillman says that he is, this senate is not concerned, but I hope for posterity's sake that both of these distinguished gentlemen are wrong in their estimation of each other," remarked the Spartanburg senator, who contended that the senate should not be taken up with private quarrels between these two.

Senator Carlisle characterized the message of Senator Tillman as a gratuitous insult to every member of the senate, "when he said that Ben Abney could make the senate do his bidding."

#### Print Both, Says McLaurin.

Senator McLaurin did not think that the senate had the constitutional right to refuse publication of the governor's message and in spite of the fact that it did have the right to refuse publication of Senator Tillman's statement he thought it best to print both of these communications and then frown down on any similar messages in the future. Senator Laney agreed with Senator Carlisle that the senate should not be the place for the washing of the political linen of these two officials and as a place for the battle ground of their past political quarrels, but he thought that the governor's message was with reference to a recommendation he had made in his annual message.

#### To be Considered Thursday.

Senator Clifton wanted to settle the matter to-day. Senator Nicholson did not agree with the vituperation in either message, but thought it a matter of simple justice that as the senate had printed the message attacking Senator Tillman from Gov. Blease it ought to print the senator's reply. Finally on the urging of several senators the matter was postponed until Thursday, when it promises to cause a hot fight.

## JACKSONVILLE TO BUILD DOCKS

City Votes Million and a Half in Bonds for Purpose.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 21.—The citizens of Jacksonville to-day voted one and a half million dollars in bonds for construction and operation of municipal docks and terminals. This terminates a campaign of 18 months by the board of trade for this cause, involving calling of a special session of the legislature at its expense to pass the enabling act. Fifteen citizens were elected to-day as port commissioners to carry out the act.

This will make the port of Jacksonville one of the finest on the South Atlantic coast and docks will be ready for use on the opening of the Panama Canal. At that time Jacksonville's thirty foot channel to the sea will be completed.

The small county of Saluda has 33 school districts in which the people pay a special tax for their public schools; in most cases two mills, but running from that figure up to 9½ in the Saluda district; and two other districts pay six each.

Not one man in a thousand knows enough to run a business for himself, so everybody wants to try it.

## SCHOOL TEACHER WAS ILL.

Miss Scotta Brown, of Kershaw, Explains Absence.

Hartsville, Jan. 15.—There was no mystery or sensation at all, it appears about the absence or so-called disappearance of Miss Scotta Brown, of Kershaw, who teaches the Flinn's Crossroads school near this place, and who did not report back for duty at the expiration of the Christmas holidays. It has been a matter of much distress and mortification to the young lady that any public comment was made about it at all. Miss Brown's statement of the matter is as follows:

#### Miss Brown's Story.

She left home in Kershaw on the 31st of December to go via Camden to visit a friend, Miss Raley, at McBee, until the opening of her school on the 6th of January. While in Camden between trains she met a friend and college mate, Miss Turner, of Hamlet, who was then on her way to Jonesville to visit a married sister, Mrs. W. F. Jenkins. Miss Turner persuaded her to accompany her to Jonesville for a few days' visit, after which she intended to go to McBee, as planned, and thence to Hartsville in time for her opening exercises at school.

#### Was Taken Ill.

On January 2 Miss Brown was taken seriously sick at Jonesville, and was in bed, constantly attended by a physician until the 10th. Immediately on being taken sick she wrote to the trustees advising them of the fact and warning them that she might not get back in time. This letter has never come, however, and it was in consequence of no word from her and her not appearing for duty that the trustees made inquiry about her and the thing given publicity.

On getting better Miss Brown wired an assistant to say she was better, but still unable to come, and to carry things along at the school a few days longer, unconscious of the fact that her first letter had been lost. On her recovery she came here immediately and was surprised and mortified to find that her unavoidable illness and detention had been made into a sensation, of which she had not known a word until her arrival here. These are the facts in the case, with names and dates which may be easily substantiated.

#### Mr. Jenkins's Telegram.

In answer to a wire Miss Brown sent to Jonesville for confirmation of her illness and detention there, the following telegram is self-explanatory: Received at 9:40.

Jonesville, S. C., 16.

Miss Scotta Brown, Hartsville, S. C.

Your message delayed. Miss Scotta A. Brown was visiting at my home and was sick in bed from January 2 until January 10. Unable to go to her school. The letter she wrote to trustees was mailed. W. F. Jenkins.

#### Et by a Bare.

The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle prints the following, which it says is a letter received by Mayor A. F. Hooper, of Hobart, Okla.:

Mayor of Hobart, Oklahoma—Kind and Respected Sir: I see in a paper that a man named John Sipes was attacked and et up by a bare whose cubs he was tryin to git when the she bare come up and stoop him by eatin him up in the mountains near your town. What I want to know is did it kill him or was he onlie partlie et up and is he from this place and all about the bare. I don't know but what he is a distant husband of mine. My first husband was by that name and I supposed he was killed in the war but the name of the man the bare et being the same I thought it might be him after all and I ought to know it if he was killed by the bare or in the war for I have been married twice since then and there ought to be divorce papers got out by me or him if the bare did not et him all up. If it is him you will know it by him havin' six toes on the left foot. He also sings base and has a spread eagle tattoo on his right arm which you will know him by if the bare aint et up those sines of bein him. If alive dont tell him I am married to Joe White cause he never liked Joe. Maybe youd better let on as if I am dead but find out all you kin without him knowing anything about what it is for that is if the bare aint et him all up. Respectfully,

SALLIE WHITE.

P. S.—Was the bare killed also was he married agin and did he leave any property with me layin claims to.